

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 832

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By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize the Chief Justice for Administration and Management of the Trial Court to transfer certain items of appropriation within the Trial Court Department. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

J. James Marzilli, Jr.	Douglas W. Petersen
David Paul Linsky	Alice Hanlon Peisch

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT TO INCREASE INDEPENDENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE TRIAL COURT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out, in line 148, the words “clerk or”.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (a)  
3 of subsection (xxiii) of section 9 and inserting the following para-  
4 graph:—

5 (a) notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,  
6 the chief justice for administration and management may, for the  
7 period July first through April thirtieth of a fiscal year, transfer  
8 funds from any item of appropriation of a trial court department to  
9 another item of appropriation within that trial court department;  
10 provided that the chief justice for administration and management  
11 shall submit a written schedule of the transfer to the house and  
12 senate committees on ways and means at least 10 days prior to the  
13 transfer.